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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANT: ROBERT C. HEATH et al

SERIAL NO.: 09/491,094

FOR: DISPOSABLE LID FOR A CUP

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EXAMINER: R. HYLTON

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 27, 2000

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
AND TRADEMARKS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

DEAR SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2000, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Formal drawings will be timely filed following Notice of Allowance including the
appropriate cross-hatching for Figure 3 and an indication of the plastic material of the lid.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Change the Title to:

SMOOTH SPOUT DISPOSABLE LID FOR A CUP

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please amend claims 1, 2, 3 and 4 as follows:

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